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The Fifth Session of the Moscow City Soviet of Workers' Deputies was held on 31 March and 1 April. The Presidium included: G. M. Popov, I. A. Parfenov, J. A. Vlasov, B. N. Chernousov, A. F. Gorkin, S. A. Zholnin, P. G. Burylichev, S. M. Budennyy, K. A. Meretskov, S. I. Vavilov, N. P. Firyubin, I. M. Eclotyrkin, N. H. Danilov, T. A. Selivanov, P. V. Abramov, and M A. Tasnov.

The session considered the plan for developing Moscow's economy in 1949, the Moscow City budget for 1949, and the approval of the 1948 budget.

P. V. Abramov, deputy chairman of the Executive Committee of the Moscow City Soviet, dealt with the first question. He stated that Moscow City and Oblast industries had exceeded the 1948 plan by 72 billion rubles. During the first 2 months of 1949 output exceeded the plan by 6.1 percent.

gricultural workers of Moscow Oblast achieved a great success in 1948. All aspects of the 1948 plan were fulfilled. Moscow Oblast MTS received 1,800 tractors from Moscow factories during 1948 and the first 3 worths of the current year. At present, the number of tractors surpasses present

As a result of the successful fulfillment of the plan in 1946, the basic industries of Moscow have reached their prewar level of production and some have surpassed it. This is apparent from the following figures.

## Percent of 1940 Level

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(Continued)	Percent o	f 1940	Level
Number of apartments supplied with gas	. 2	54.5	
length of gas mains	1	90.6	
Streetcar trackage	3	03.3	
Subway trackage	3	.56.8	
Length of the lines	1	11.6	
Capacity of city transport rolling-stock Gross production	1	06.5	
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Local city industry	1	90.8	
Regional industry	3	38.3	
Trade cooperatives	1	43.4	

Capital investments amounting to 2,875,000,000 rubles are planned for Moscow in 1949 -- an increase of 16 percent over 1948. Of that amount, 1,355,000,000 rubles will be appropriated by the Moscow Soviet and 1,520,000,000 rubles by the All-Union ministries and departments.

Housing developments are of primary importance. New housing construction in 1949 will provide 378,000 square meters of living space, almost 50 percent more than in the past year. Repair of existing living quarters will be carried forward in 1949 on a larger scale than before. During the first 3 years of reconstruction, 1,180,000,000 rubles were expended for this purpose, allowing the repair of 28,000 houses. In 1949, 400 million rubles will be allotted for the repair of living quarters.

In this connection plans have been formulated for the expansion of the local building-materials industry. This industry is one of the few in the Moscow area which has not attained its prewer level of output. In the course of 1948-1951, 16 new plants will be constructed and the 35 existing plants expanded.

The program of expanding; Mcscow's gas facilities will be continued as an accelerated rate. A total of 511 million rubles will be assigned for this task in 1949, an increase of 75 percent over 1945. Gas will be supplied for an additional 45,000 apartments and 290 kilometers of gas mains will be constructed, In 1948, 44,000 apartments were supplied with gas for the first time.

Central heating facilities will be supplied for an additional 500 buildings in 1949, allowing a saving of 55,000 tons of coal per year. In 1948, similar facilities were extended to 306 buildings. Water and sewage facilities will be expanded in 1949 to the extent of 10 kilometers of water mains and 20 kilometers of sewage pipes.

In developing the city's transport system, 735 million rubles will be expended in 1949, 12.8 percent more than in 1948. The city's rolling study of streetcars, trolley masses, busses, and subway cars at the end of 1949 will be 22 percent higher than in 1940.

An appropriation of 233 million rubles is provided for the repair and expansion of street and highways in 1949. These improvements are indextaken as part of the development planned for 1948-1951 in the decree, "Problems of Moscov - The Capital of the USSR." This enactment provides for broadening, two to three times, the present width of the bridges and roadbeds of the highways leading to Ryazan, Ehoroshayo, Warsaw, Enturiastov, laroslavi', Leningrad, Kaluga, Dmitrov, Rublevo, Mozhayak, Shehelkovo, and Ostapovo. In all, 65 kilometer of highway and 27 bridges will be reconstructed within Moscov City limits.

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The Ryazan highway was widened, in 1948, and the Warsaw, Khoroshevo, and the Entuziastov highway will be widened in 1949. The total cost of the 4-year project will be 368 million rubles. Construction of the Movoarbatakiy bridge across the Moscow River is also planned. Appropriations amounting to 7.6 million rubles is set aside for preliminary work in 1949.

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Y. To. Mikheyev, head of the City Financial Administration, summed up the results of the 1948 budget and discussed the over-all budgetary plans for 1949. Receipts in 1948 amounted to 3,220,000,000 rulles and expanditures were 3,107,600,000 rubles. Receipts for 1949 are set at 3,503,900,000 rubles and planned expenditures amount to 3,479,900,000 rubles. The budget for the Moscow region is set at 1,545,9,000,000 rubles for the present year, according to the following breakdown of expected receipts.

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	(in million rubles
Receipts from profits of city industry Fablic utilities	30#-8
Public utilities	312.9
Trodo	285.2
Automobile transport	181.6
Housing	25.8
Tarnover taxes	1,054.3
Personal income taxes	111
Taxes on noncommodity operations	1 <b>19.</b> 9
Deductions from state loans	164.6
Local taxes and levies	267.9
Income taxes on trade cooperatives	142.3
Other incomes	154.7

Planned expenditures for Moscov in 1949 are as follows:

•	Expenditures for 1949 (in million rubles)
Deve byment of the city's economy	1,277.3
Public utilities	123.7
Minoation	744.4
Public health	1,037.7
Sectal insurance	53
Scientific institutions and training of workers	70
Music and other art schools	22.1

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